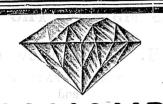
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# Mainland

Case---Many Minor Crimes Are Committed.

Free Masons Attend Divine Services on St John's Day in Large Numbers.

nue, for the New England Fisa Company.

On this side of the Line as well as in Washington state United States immigration agents are being kept very busy trying to prevent the hoard of Chinese from snuggling themselves across the border, although 'ae policing of the boundary line has been made much more efficient, it is still absolutely impossible to guard the whole time. A prominent Chinaman of Vancouver prophesied that in years to come there would scarcely be a Chinaman in 'British Columbia as the head tax would keep them out of Canada and Chinese wages are higher in the States than here.

The Rev. Mark Pearse, the well known divine of Loudon, England, preached in the Wesley church pulpit Sanday night, taking for the subject of his sermon the part played by Peter in the story of the cross.

S and 9 o'clock Mrs. G. W. Isaac s, house was entered and a quantity of jewelry stolen.

A coroner's jury was impanelled on Saturday on the Kamozan murder case. The body was viewed, but the taking of evidence was postponed until today. A medical examination disclosed the fact that the wound in the chest was five and a half inches deep, the knife thrust being so powerful that it broke the rib it came in contact with.

E. Hefferman, who was brought from Barnet on Saturday suffering from a broken leg, is reported doing well at the City hospital. Mr. A. Ross, driver for Mesers. McDonald, Marpole & Co., who was injured by the wheels of the wagon passing over his leg and crushing it. The injured man is reported to being not seriously hurt and to be doing well at his own home.

As St. John's Day fell on Sunday this year the Free Masons of Vancouver celebrated the day dedicated to, their patron saint by attending divine service in a hody. The service was held in Christ church. The Rev. Bro. Roy and the Rev. C. C. Owen officiated, while the masonic sermon was preached by the grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge, the Rev. H. G. Fiennes Clinton. The procession reached from the Masonic temple almost to Georgia street, about 400 brethero of the mystic tie being in the parade. All the ledges were well represented. Acaeia Lodge deading, Cascade next and Mt. German

# THORPE'S

PALE, DRY

Is the Best in Canada

Happenings

the jurisdiction of British Columbia, the fursidiction of

the prosperous state of Masonry in van-conver.

Today the usual communication of St. John's Day took place. The different dodges meeting in the afternoon and continuing their meetings with adjourn-ment for dinner far into the night, it is the occasion on which the officers of all the lodges are installed for the en-suing year, simultaneously, and as in other years the temple was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the Masons which assembled to witness the installa-tion ceremonies and attend the banquet with which the labors of the day were fittingly ended.

Hamilton and Alderman John Nemstead have been nominated for the mayoralty.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—William G. Craig, Mayor Bell and Christopher J. E. Graham have been nominated for new or the control of th

### BLACK REPUBLIC'S MANY GOVERNMENTS

Now Add Variety to San Domingo Affairs.

### RENFREW'S VERDICT STRATTON'S DOOM

precedented and will be received with entire satisfaction by the province. The verdict shows that Stratton's conduct is what Gamey has represented it to be, and that the government is condemned with Stratton. It is a question whether ministers resting under such charges can be allowed by the Licutemant-Governor to longer conduct the affairs of the province."

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, arrived here tonight, and will spend several days in Montreal. He expressed himself as highly satisfied at the Conservative victory in North Renfrew.

KING CHRISTIAN'S CONDITION

Gmunden, Austria, Dec. 28.—The condition of King Christian of Denmark is officially said to give no cause for anxiety. He has postponed his departure for home in consequence of a chill.

NEW PASSENGER SERVICE.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—Today the Great Northern railway, leased by MacKenzie & Mann, inaugurated a through regular passenger service between Montreal and Quebec. The company has also closed a contract for the construction of a sev-enty mile line from Garneau Junction to Quebec.

NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—A rumor is going the rounds that Cornelius Shie'ds, president of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, will sever his connection with that company and join the management of the Newfoundland rall-way with Messrs. Reid. Mr. Shields visited Newfoundland recently,

### Blair Out Of Politics

gate Workings of Railroad Commission.

**Canadian Transportation** Committee.

Investiture With Insignia C. M. G.'s to Take Place at New

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—At the Governor-General's New Year's levee Colonel Pmault, deputy minister of militia, and Mr. Hebert, the well-known scutptor, will be invested with the insignia of

of diis Majesty's birthday.

The civic nominations took place today. There are three candidates in the head for the mayoralty, Ald. Eliis, Ald. Earlight and ex-Ald. Darcy Scott. Mayor Cook delivered his valedictory. He takes with him on retirement, as a souvenir of his term of office, the costly civic chair, which has been used by successive mayors of the capital for the last forty years. The chair was unanimously presented to him by his colleagues in the council.

Mr. Blair is bidding good-bye to

China Demands to Know Date of Evacuation of Manchuria.

Is Told That Weather is Too Cold to Move the Troops at Present.

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Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—
Regarding North Renfrew, the Mail and Empire says: "The reverse is unprised in control to attempt the obtaining of further advantages in either country.

E. Hefferman, who was brought from

arms, supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—In official circles here the delay in presenting Russia's reply is not regarded as ominous. On the contrary, the fact that Russia, in accordance with Japan's request is actually reviewing the matters in dispute, is retarded as a favorable sign. It is pointed out that had Russia replied immediately unfavorable deductions might have been drawn, although Russia believes her proposals were extremely consistent containing all reasonable concessions. This does not exclude the possibility of finding alternative propositions in some portion of the general scheme of settlement which may more closely coincide with Japan's wishes. If careful reconsideration discloses the possibility of such a course, it is said that there is every reason to believe that it will be gladly embraced.

### U. S. WAR SUPPLIES.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Nearly a trainload of army supplies, hospital tents and blankets have arrived here un-der rush orders, having been expressed by the United States goveriment from Omaha to the superintendent of the United States transport service in this

NOTED ARTIST DEAD. Guerdon Trumbull, Who Depicted Fish Life, Has Passed Away.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 28.—Joseph Boyd, watchman at the tunnel station, fatally shot himself and wife this morning about 11 o'clock. A family of five childere are left. Boyd was in fairly well-dren are left. Boyd was in fairly well-to-do circumstances, and no reason for his act can be assigned.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—Guerdon Trumbull, aged 62, an artist of distinction, died at his home in this city to-day. It was in studies of fish that Mr. Trumbull achieved his reputation.

Mr. Trumbull's noted works were: "Over the Fall." "A Plunge for Life" and "A Critical Moment."

SIR WM. ALLAN DEAD.

MRS. SULLIVAN DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, author and editorial writer lately of the Chicago Chronicle, died today after a stroke of paralysis. During Charles A. Dana's litetime she was a frequent contributor to the New York Sun, and was once an editorial writer on the Chicago Times.

INVENTOR'S SAD END.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—After the firemen had extinguished a fire in a three-story brick block on Court street today they found the body of John Marshall in his room on the third floor. He had been dead three or four days. He was an inventor and had long been at work on models for airships. He was 75 years old.

TREATY WITH CHINA.

lay.
| Sir Liang, the Chinese minister, has urged that the ratifications at Pekin be expedited.

#### **OUTLOOK AT** THE ISTHMUS

United States Making Arrange. ments to Further Increase

tion.
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The United States cruiser New York today sailed for Pannma. It is said that the New York is to become the flagship of Admiral Glass. The gunboat Bennington arrived from the Mare Island navy yard today to await the arrival of the torpedo boat destroyers, the Preble and the Paul Jones, which she will convoy to Panama. The Bennington probably will sail tomorrow.

GOES TO ROME.

CHRISTMAS SHOOTING.

Forest City, on Christmas morning. The coroner's jury rendered a verdiet that Fleming met death as the result of a ganshot wound inflicted by Madden. The alleged murder is believed to be the result of an unprovoked assault on the part of Fleming, who was intoxicated at the time, called at the residence of Madden and began throwing missiles at the house. He was ordered away, but soon returned and commenced firing shots from his revolver. Madden returned the fire with his shotgun and Fleming was killed.

the annual convention at Victoria

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Senator Hale Says a Further Large Expansion Is Contemplated.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Halo, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, said today that it is the intention to make provision for another addition to the navy during the present session of congress. He says that when the additions already authorized are complete the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

UNITED IN DEATH.

Wife of Nanaimo's Dead Pioneer Succumbs Shortly After Husband.

Nanaimo, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Wearied and sick with long months spent in nursing her husband Mrs. Joseph Ganer has survived but a few hours the blow struck on Saturday, when after forty years of married life he was removed. She died tonight aged 60 years. The news was communicated to the city council just before adjournment, and it was decided by resolution that the board should attend in a body the double funeral of the pioneer couple.

CHURCH SERVICES. The Pope Issues a Note on the Subject

of Sacred Music. Rome, Dec. 28.—After a long discus

Rome, Dec. 28.—After a long discussion with experts, principally with the famous composer, the Abbe Perosi, director of the Sistine choir, the Pope has issued of his, own accord a note on the subject of sacred music in the churches. In this note the Pope formulates a rule for church music which recalls the church to a strict observance of the instructions issued by former pontifis. The Pope condemns the transformation of liturgic music into compositions for use at concerts. The pontifif is strongly in favor of the Gregorian mass for the centenary of St. Gregory the Great next Easter.

### **Dreyfus To** Give Proof

Some Sensational Evidence of Innocence of the Unfortunate French Officer.

Production of a Remarkable Letter.

Plotters Doctored Dates But Omitted to Alter Body of Communication.

communicated to the Associated Press. Dreyfus charges that a telegram from Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the late German military attache here, to Colonel Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache at Paris, as presented to the court-martial at Rennes, bore the date of April 1894, when he was occupied with the details of the mobilization of the troops, of which the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried, A copy which has been found has established the correctness of Dreyfus' claim, in the opinion of the commission which recommended the revision of the

April, 1894. The colonel, however, neglected to remember that the month of April had only thirty days, for in the document there is a mention of the "31st of the current month." The unauthenticity of the telegram could have been established had the court of Kennes appreciated the importance of the error. Finally it developed that in the telegram where the words "Ce Cannaille de D." appear, the initial "D." had been substituted for the letter "P." The original copy, written by M. Cribelin, the keeper of the archives of the War. Office, carried the letter "P." The scratching upon the paper was apparent, but M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, testified that the letter "D." was correct. It is now claimed he was in

THOUSANDS OF SHEEP BURNED.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards tonight. The long, narrow sheds in which they were contined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The sheep were what are known as "exports," and were in charge of federal officers.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 23.—This morning Joseph Boyd, night track watchman at funnel station, shot and killed his wife and then took his own life. He leaves a family of five children, three quite young. No cause for the net can be assigned. The doctors think his mind and become deranged owing to the cold weather and exposure.

Sargent, Ky., Dec. 28.—Wm. Shepherd, of Letchar county, has been arrested, and is in danger of lynching at Whitesburg. Shepherd went to the home of Obediah Fields, his father-inlaw, and shot and instantly killed Rilley Welsh. Shepherd's wife and her infant child also were wounded with another bullet. The numbers then field but was child also were wounded with another bullet. The murderer then fled but was

San Juan, Dec. 28.—The United States cruiser Bullalo, convoying the torpedo boat flotilla, under Lieut, Lloyd H. Chandler, arrived off this port last night and came in at daylight this morning. Rough weather was experienced for part of the trip. It was fully demonstrated that the coal capacity was quite ample to cross the ocean. The torpedo boat flotilla consists of the destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Quincey and Dale, and is on its way to the Pillippines.

WORKING THE BOYCOTT. Colorado Millowner Refused Supply of

Coal Through Threat of Strike

Florence, Colo., Dec. 28.—Manager Hower, of the Dorcas mill, who recently discharged all employees who belonged to the Western Federation of Miners because of a threat of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association to shut off the ore supply if he did not, today was advised by the owners of the Morgantin coal mine that no more coal could be secured for the mill at that mine, as the coal miners had threatened to strike if Dorcas was given coal.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Bridgeworkers, Trainmen and Steel Workers to Receive Less Money.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The wages of the pieceworkers at the American Bridge Company's works were reduced ten per cent. today.—A thousand nien are af-fected.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The employees of the Union Railroad Company, with the exception of the trainmen, have been notified of a ten per cent. reduction in wages, to take place January 1st. The Union Railroad Company is con-nected with the Carnegie company, and is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

Proceeds to States to Investi-

Will Afterwards Organize the

### Russia Makes More Excuses

Pekin, Dec. 28.—Lien Fang, first secretary of the board of foreign af-airs, visited Russian Minister Lessar oday and requested information con-erumg the evacuation of Manchuria.

ing of further advantages in either country.

The Tartar general issued an order in accordance with the Russian commander's demand that he disband and disarm his militiamen, but it is said that the militiamen are concenling their arms, supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

London, Dec. 28.-Sir Wm. Allan, the

Infamy of Col. Henry Shown By

Paris, Dec. 28.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the Associated Press.

MURDERER CAPTURED. Killed Father-in-law and Wounds Wife and Child.

IL S TORPEDO BOATS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Bloomington and Open Hearth mills of the Inland Steel Company at Indian Harbor, were running with union men today for the first time in nearly two months. These nine hundred men struck because of n decrease in wages, and have now accepted a reduction of ten per cent.

### VOL. XCI., NO. 14.

### Japan Has **Outbid Russia**

Acquires Two Warships Now **Nearing Completion** in Italy.

#### Sets Apart Twenty Five Millions as an Emergency Fund.

Hondon, Dec. 29.—According to the Daily Chronicle the Japanese government has outlid the Alassian government and actually purchased the warships Moreno and Riyadavia, both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa. Other papers print a report that the Japanese ministerial council has decided to transfer \$25,000,000 from the educational fund for emergency purposes.

ses.
The Daily Telegraph's Tokio corres-ment says that after the meeting of e ministerial council, the Emperor itertained the councillors at luncheon.

entertained the councillors at luncheon. The cabinet then held a sitting, which was prolonged until late at night. The correspondent says that the finance minster on Sunday entertained the leading bankers at dinner for the purpose of liscussing with them the best means of meeting the emergency.

Continuing, the correspondent says: The Japanese officials have already taken over control of the Seoul-Pusan railway. The president of the railway has been dismissed and been replaced by Mr. Furnch, chief of the Japanese peen organized and been disposed of in livisions and squadrons, prepared to check any movements from Vladivostock or Port Arthur."

The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent

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an unconfirmed report that, in
event of war, China will join
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don, Dec. 28.—Rumor continues with the Russo-Japanese crisis. atest report credits Japan with mg that Russia shall reply to its lot before January 1, on the lof the rapid approach of Rusaval reinforcements to the scene ion. Inquiry in the best inform-panese quarters, however, fails of support for this statement. On Hayashi, the Japanese minpaid a long visit to the Foreign today. When seen afterwards do he had no further information. Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg condent says the Imperial family sthe acconchment of the Czarina ummer.

rests:
It is believed that unless Russia
odifies her reply Japan will immeditely safeguard Korea, though such a
tep will not necessarily mean war with

In political circles the opinion prevails that the attitude of the United States government will have a definite influence in solving the situation, whether it sides with Japan and Great Britain or remains neutral.

#### ASSASSINATES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

#### Cowardly Drunkard Threatens His Wife But Kills Her Mother.

During the morning Eardley visited the Lawrence home and enquired for his wife. Upon finding that she was not in the house he departed. Mrs. Lawrence later saw him approaching with a revolver in his hand. She cafied to her son Norman, aged 25, who was in bed dying from consumption. The young man attempted to assist his mother, who had braced herself upagninst the door, but his strength failed and Eardley foreing the door threw him on the floor. Mrs. Lawrence started to run out, but Eardley fired a single shot which entered her temple. Eardley then walked from the house to anear-by saloon where he was arrested. Eardley is 32 years of age, while his victim was 52. Eardley was married to Mrs. Lawrence's daughter about five years ago and the couple lived at the Lawrence home. Five weeks ago it is said Mrs. Lawrence ordered Eardley from her house because of his intemperate habits and succeeded in keeping ther daughter from accompanying him. Since then Eardley frequently while intoxicated threatened to kill his wife. (She had gone to the police station to-day to ask for a warrant for his arrest. She had gone to the police station to-day to ask for a warrant for his arrest when he shot her mother.

#### DR. DECOSTA'S HEALTH.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Dr. B. R. Decosta, an Episcopal minister of New York, who was recently ordained a Roman Catholic priest, is somewhat improved in health, and expects to leave during January for home. January for home

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#### FIRE IN PHILIPPINES.

NOVELIST'S DEATH.

iLondon, Dec. 28.—George Gissing, the novelist, died of consumption today at St. Jean De Luzon, in the Pyrenees. He was born at Wakefield, England, in 1857. DUNLOP'S MAJORITY.

F. A. Dunlop's majority in North Renfrew, unofficially reported, is 539, involving a turnover of 1,018 votes since last election. Hale, the Liberal candi-date, admits the long disfranchisement of the constituency had a good deal to do with the result.

#### FOOD FOR RUSSIANS.

San Francisco. Dec. 28.—It is said here that Gex Bros. & Co. have contracted with the Russian government to supply 3,000,000 pounds of beef, and that this company is making demands on all the big packing houses in the West, having already placed an order for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Co., to be delivered in San Francisco.

### Salutes Flag Of Colombia

U. S. Warship Visits Cartagena and Exchanges Courtesies With Forts.

Population Displays No Hostility to Americans But Army is Gathering.

Colon, Dec. 28.—Minister and Mrs. Beaupre arrived at Cartagena from Bo-gota last Saturday and boarded the Olympia on her arrival there yester-

ay.
The Olympia immediately sailed for Colon. Minister Beaupre will sail for few York on the steamer Yucatan to-

he was leaving and immediately steamed away.

It is expected that the Bogota government had spies in Cartagena, who were carefully watching out for any evidence of disloyalty since the Cartagena

cinity.

The Bogota authorities extended every courtesy to the minister, who left Bogota in a special train and was carried down the river on a special steamer. He made the trip from Bogota to Cartagena in seven days.

General Rafael Reyes has been bitterly criticized at Bogota for having invited the Panamaian commissioners to breakfast while he was aboard the Cincinnati.

neral Reyes' continued absence at

#### MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Cameron, Aldermen—F. Hudson, J. Sherman, W. McCarthy, A. H. Horne, M. Musk, A. Carmichael, J. R. Briden, G. P. Phillips, Greenwood, G. W. Chedwick, C. W. Belyea and J. B. Kelly.

Fort William, Dec. 28.—Nominations: Mayor—C. H. Jackson, John Cooper, Joshua Dyke and Dr. Hamilton, Councillors—Ward I, H. Johnson, W. T. Rankin, Peter Gray, W. Newcombe, W. McCall; Ward 2, J. R. Perry, L. L. Peltier, John King, H. M. Piper, G. W. Brown, Dr. Dean, W. F. Hogarth, John J. Flannigan and A. Snellgrove.

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January for home.

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### Fire Department Wants More Pay

Last Evening's City Council Meeting the Last For Year 1903.

Only Routine Business Transacted .- Petition From Firemen Referred.

Last evening's meeting of the city council was devoted solely to routine matter. There were present His Wor-ship Mayor McCandless and all the al-

dermen.

The chief item of business was the petition of the men of the fire department for increase in salaries, which was referred to the incoming cuncil for its

#### SONG SERVICE AT METROPOLITAN

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Miss Jeanne McAlpine.

"For Unto Us a Child is Born" Handel

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NOTES FROM LADYSMITH.

Frank Melbourne's Funeral Takes Place at Wellington—A Masquerade Ball. Ladysmith, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Mr. Frank Melbourne, who died Wednesday last, took place at Wellington on Saturday. Deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a native of Cumberland, England. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

A masquerade ball was given in Gould's hall Christmas eye. The dance was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Damon lodge, No. S, K. of P., held a neeting last week to elect officers for

might. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

The Ladysmith Liberal Association, at a meeting held last week, passed a resolution endorsing Ralph Smith as Liberal candidate for the House of Chornes.

The Masons of this town gave a most of The Masons of this town gave a most of the mooring place near the harbor mouth on Swaker effectives.

The Masons of this town gave a most

sployable social on Saturday evening.
There was a splendid musical programe and a good supper was served at the Abbotsford hotel.

Geo, Hannay has challenged Arthur Fountain to a twenty-round glove contest for good stakes and the gate receipts.

### Masons Gather At Festive Board

Installation of Officers Followed By Masonic Banquet at Victoria Hotel.

Members of the Craft Enjoyed Themselves From Beginning to Tyler's loast.

dotes.

W. Bro. A. Walkley proposed the
"Grand Lodge of British Columbia" in
an able manner, touching upon the date
of its formation up to the present time,
and the laws that have been framed by

the "Retiring Officers," spoke highly of the manner in which they had perform-ed the duties allotted to them, and also gave words of counsel to the in-coming bearers of honors. Bro. A. Walkley and others replied in suitable

Walkley and others replied in suitable terms.

"Sister (Lodges" was proposed by Bro. A. W. Currie in an able and eloquent speech, referring to the many acts of charity performed by them, and hoped that Missonry would still continue to prosper. The toast was responded to by Bro. Itev. E. S. Howe, giving illustrations of the noble acts that were going on around the globe, Other worthy brethren also responded in titting terms.

worthy brethren also responded in fitting terms.

Bro, H. M. Grahame then gave "Visiting Brethren" in a few well-chosen remarks, which was responded to by brethren from all portions of the universe, who related several comical and interesting incidents which occurred during their travels.

Dr. C. N. Cobbett gave the tyler's tonst, "To All Poor and Distressed Brethren," etc.

During the evening a number of musical and vocal selections were rendered in first-class style by members of the craft, which showed careful training, and it is the desire of all who had the pleasure of listening to them will have again.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 will

again. Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 will install officers January 7th, 1904, to which all are invited.

TURBULENT FRENCH ISLES. Riots in St. Pierre and Miquelon Owing to Destitution.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 28.—
The contest in St. Pierre and Miquelon for a representative to the French (Chamber of Deputies resulted today in the re-election of M. Legasse, by a small majority over M. Fremout, who, it is understood, is in favor of the annexation of the colony to the United States. There is general dissatisfaction over the existing conditions. Riots took place last week at St. Pierre and Miquelon as a result of destitution caused by the failure of the French disheries on the Grand Banks during the present season.

Mrs. F. R. Glover of New Westminster, came down on the Charmer last evening and its spending a few days with relatives in the city.

If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

The Man Who Stole a Sloop But Was Held Up By the Tide.

had storen a very rible furness of the Chemical works. They took him in charge and yesterday morning he came before the police magistrate.

He admitted the theft and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

#### BORN.

KOEBEL—At Rossland, on December 23rd the wife of F. Koebel, of a son.

RSII—PATTERSON—At Nanaimo, on December 2±th, by Rev. Mr. Banton, Charles Marsh and Miss Elizabeth Pat-

WOODWARD—FORD—At Nelson, on De-cember 23rd, by Rev. W. W. Baer, Ernest G. Woodward and Miss Arinle M. Ford.

CLARK—BACON—At Vancouver, on De-cember 25th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, James Clark and Mrs. Sarah Bacon. ORREST—McINNES—At Vancouver, on December 25th, by Rev. R. G. Mac-Beth, Elchard T. Forrest and Miss Anie McInnes.

LEE—GROSE—At Eburne, on December 22nd, by Rev. J. M. Donaldson, Albert Brooke Lee, and Miss Ellen Grose.

FURY--CRANE—At Vancouver, on December 26th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Patrick Fury and Mrs. Minnle Crane. McKELVIE—SOULD—At Vancouver, on December 26th, by Rev. R. G. Mac-Beth, Alexander McKelvie and Miss Stella Soule.

Stella Soure.

PENCE-HEMMING-At Chemalaus, B.C.
On Satunday, December 26th, 1903, by
Hev. W. N. Carr, Mable F. Spence of
Chemalaus, to Captain Henry C. Hemming, of the ship Dundee.

EVANS—At Vancouver, on December 26th Miss Emma Evans, aged 32 years.

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# The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Victoria; Ladies and Gentlemen : I beg to announce that I am a candidate

for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

CHAS. E. REDFERN

# The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candi-

date at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respect fully solicit your votes and influence. G. H. BARNARD

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### The Last Of the Inrush Of Chinese

Steamer Oanfa and Shinano Maru Bring Last Complements to Arrive.

Steamer Majestic Overhauled and Rechristened as the Whatcom.

Steamer Shinano Maru of, the Nippon usen Kaisha line, and the steamer Oanfa f the China Mutuai line, reached port Sunay from the Orient—the latter via San rancisco—and the last of the initux of hinese to land here at \$100 a head were deed to the Mongol population. No more ners are due before the beginning or the ear, when the head tax on Chinese will e raised to \$500. The steamer Shinano laru left Hongkong three days ahead of er scheduled sailing date in order that her omplement of Chinese might be landed 1 Victoria before the year ended. The teamer brought 136 Chinese, and had she een delayed, had any breakage occurred the engine room to keep the vessel five ays more at sea, each of these would vee had to pay \$500 to land instead of 160. Amongst the Chinese who arrived on 18 Shinano were the wives and families (1 was well known Victorie Chinese.)

SHAWMUT SAILS TODAY.

Big Liner Is Taking Heavy Cargo to the

Boston Steamship Company's Shaw-capt. Smith, salls for Japan, Ctina e Philippines this morning with 150 gers and 15,000 tons of American . She takes a 5,000-ton shipment for vernment, consigned to Manila. It s principally of hay, oats, flour and

sists principany on may, when, when, there is shawmit has a large amount of as cotton and South Carolina tobacco ed to Japan and China. Her passensinched 160 Chinese booked for Hongig. Less than a dozen Japanese will be on the Shawmit. Her Chinese passers are mainly merchants and those other pursuits who have accumulated competency within the past ten years the United States, and are returning to if native land to pass the rest of their is.

CHING WO ON SOUND.

Commercial Liner Carries Bate War to the Enemy's Camp.

to the Enemy 5 camp.

Steamer Ching Wo, of the China Cemercial line, is at Tacoma on her way to be Orient from San Francisco, loading 560 tons of flour at the lowest rates—be steamer tawing come north to carry the te war to the enemy's camp.

The Ching Wo, with other of the White timed liners, was formerly operated in nijunction with the Blue Finnel line by the China Mutual Company, but was transmed to the Ocean Mutual Company, and

ferred to the Ocean Mutual Company, and is now under charter of the China Commercial Company of Hongkong. On her trip over from the Orient she brought about 1,500 fons of general stuff. Her first port was Manzaufilo, Mexico, after which she proceeded direct to San Francisco, where she discharged her freight before coming to Tacoma to lead a full cargo of flour. The big liner brought up 370 Chinamen taken aboard at San Francisco for transportation home. The Chinks get the benefit of nearly the lowest steerage passenger rate yet reached in the war being waged between the China Commercial Steamship Company and its ailles, and \$15 each is all they pay for being landed in the Celestial empire. This is a cut of \$5 on the fare charged by the Pacific Mail steamer Dorfe, which sailed Tuesday. The largest number of Chinese out of San Francisco for some time sailed Tuesday. The largest number of Clinese out of San Francisco for some time



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MAY REMAIN. Ismasted Olivebank May Be Left a Par-tial Wreck at San Francisco.

The British ship Olivebank, which arrived at San Francisco dismasted, may be made at that port, the same as the Abby Palmer and Columbin were left here. Some shipping men express the opinion that she will be unable to have repairs made at San Francisco except at such a cost as will insure her condemnation by the underwriters, in which event the ship will probably be sold there. Having had steel masts and having suffered some damage to her rails and decks, it is said that the cost of putting the ship in good repair again will be heavy.

MARINE NOTES.

The Chemainus mill starts up again tomorrow after closing down four days for the holidays. The British ship Nivelle, and the German ship Wilhelmina sailed within twenty-four hours of each other for Cape Town, and their arrival will be looked for with interest as both ships are speedy.

THE GLOW OF HEALTH.

### Sealing Company Declares Dividend

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**Carry Troops** 

Soldiers of Work Point Garrison Will Leave on White Liner Today.

Relieving Garrison Expected to Arrive By the Steamer Charmer Tonight.

Steamer Empress of Indian arrived at the Ocean dock last night, and she odd not make her asual quick departure for, owing to the army regulations the embarkation of No. 83 Company of the Royal Garrison artillery, who are going to Hongkong on the white liner cament take place until daylight. The Empress of India which has been fitted up as a troopship in her steerage accommodation for the voyage, will leave from the ocean docks about 9 a. m. today. The departing draft of the Royal Garrison Artillery will be drawn up at the barracks at Work point this merning at 8 a. m., all their baggage and equipment that is being taken with them having been carried to the ocean docks and londed during last sight, and they will march to special c. 18 which are to be provided at Head street. These cars will convey the departing soldiers to the Ocean docks where the embarkation will take place. The officers and men of the Royal Garrison Artillery, including the wives and families, will number

### The Liner and Submarine Boat

German Mail Steamer Prince Heinrich Has Narrow Escape From Disaster.

Steamed Over Mine Beneath Singapore Harbor Which Exploded Shortly After.

had been slowed down somewhat white the report from the launch was being taken, and hardly had she begun to go at full speed when a terribile roar was heard. The submarine mine had ex-ploded.



Mrs. Dyne's Dogs.

stock of Mrs. K. Bradley-Dyne:
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coming to the front on the Coast, and the
pany good qualifies and sterling worth of
those two breeds are becoming more appreclated. A good terrier is worth a tidy
sum of money and a successful breeder
aside from the pleasure and sport of breedling game and intelligent dogs, should do
well with them.
Few people have any idea of the sport
that may be had in the woods and along
our streams with a brace of snappy and
gamey terriers. For this hunding the Irish
and Scotch terriers are best) adapted and
may be relied mone at all times to hag their

Engiand.

In bitches, Mrs. Dyne has two corking good ones. Scottie O Brae (Heatner Priner-tonnie Lass), an imported bitch, was a winner "across the water" and won first she is a proper headed, even, good coated bitch full of character. Princess Orsa her daughter by Mac, is a close second to her sam. Mae also won first open here in 1300.

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Why Gardner Lost.

It is explained by a writer in the Seattle Sunday Times that the reason why Oscar Gardner, the famous lightweight, never won the championship of the world was because his hands always went to pieces in his fights with such men as McGovern, Dave Sullivan and Young Corbett. But for this Gardner would have won in short order. In all those battles he had his opponents actually beaten till his hands failed, when he had to give up. It was after he had

his hands put in plaster of paris and otherwise treated for a year that Gardner encountered young Sullivan, the hardest fighter in the country then, and had him benten to a standstill when the hands again failed. Then he net McGovern and had that whirlwind all but put away when an unlacky blow sent to McGovern's hard head started the treacherous knuckles once more, and again Gardner saw the world's champonship sail beautifully up into the air out of his reach.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a number of Elec-tors I announce myself as a candidate for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. PROUT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

At the solicitation of a number of Elec-tors I announce myself as a candidate for Aideman for the South Ward, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and inducence. G. L. MILNE.

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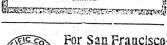


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"Why den't you do something to impress yourself as one of the notable men of yourself as one of the notable men of yourself as one of the notable men of ed Senator Sorghum. "I'll write to some manufacturer this afternoon, and find out what it will cost to have a brand of cigars named after me. —Washington Star.

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### THE GOVERNMENT'S COURSE APPROYED.

From all parts of the Province come notes of approval of the course which Provincial Government has adoptspirit of compromise. Everyone knows that an increase in the burdens of taxation almost inevitably injures the of transition among the responsible for it. The popular memory is very short; to touch the pockets of the public is to do something that arouses a feeling of resentment among most men. That the necessity of such action is so clear that no one man successfully dispute it, cuts little figure. All that is considered is that the demands of the tax collector are greater under former administrations. Then, too, comes retrenchment, and the refusal of expenditures which in the past have been granted by those who took no thought for the morrow, but vere content if the distribution of were content it the distribution of the state of a party character. It strikes at the very root support throughout the country. All the throughout the country. grants in every direction ensured them these things must have occurred to the members of the present Government meeting the Legislature and laying bewere under the necessity of for it a definite proposal for dealing with the enormous actual deficit that

their predecessors had bequeathed to

them, and for devising a plan for establishing an equilibrium between the

revenue and expenditure. Small won-

der would it have been had the Govern-

ment shrunk from facing the situation

boldly and proposed something in the

nature of a compromise and the parthial postponement of an unpleasant That the Opposition anticipated that the Government's proposals would be of the nature of a compromise and that it would shrink from grappling with the situation in a thorough and complete manner, is apparent from the articles which have appeared in the columns of the Opposition press. When the Government's proposals were submitted to the House: when it was seen that the whole situation had not only been fully grasped by the Government, but provi sion made for dealing with it completely and restoring the finances to a sound position without delay, and with comcourse might have on the Government's popularity, the Opposition press plete exclusion of the coolie class from was taken by surprise. The ground Canada. on which it had taken its stand was cut from under it. The very things that it asserted the Government would not dare to do, the Bills submitted to the Legislature accomplished. Then another tack was taken, one so directly oppo-site to that which these critics had previously assumed, that the reason was apparent even to the most careless and the Government was crushing enter-prise, confiscating people's property, interfering with vested rights and anxious only to fill its coffers, whatever might the the hardships imposed on those upon whom the demands for greater contributions to the revenue were made. ures were twisted to support these contentions. Impossible theories as to restempts were made to create agitation throughout the country against

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throughout the country against the
"outrageous imposts" that it was proposed to levy.

We are inclined to think that these
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J. W. Bengough is again at work on the Globe. He was once a good cartoonlst, that the humor flew out of the windows of his cartoons when this fierce political particular are not what they used to be. The robber N. P. Is still doing vusiness at the old taxing them;" but we miss Bengough's pleture of reductions in taxation substituted for the mecsasity of increasing the public burdens. ly dealt with. In the course of the

ANOTHER WRONG UNRIGHTED The rebuke which the electors of

North Renfrew gave on Saturday last to Mr. Ross, for having deprived them for many months of representation in the Legislature, should be taken to heart by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and acted upon, lest a worse thing befall him. For the Federal authorities are as guilty as were those of Ontagio. The people of the St. James division of Montreal have been for months without any representation in the Dominion parliament. The Liberal declared elected for that constituency was unseated for bribery and corruption, and the seat declared vacant. The Conservatives have renominated their candidate, Mr. Bergeron, who, as a matter of fact, should now be occupying the seat. But the Government refuses to give the necessary instructions for an election and the constituency is therefore disfranchised. So both in the Federal and the Provincial political sphere, we see that Liber-als when in control of the electoral machinery, do not hesitate to block its operations when, as a result of allowing them to proceed in a constitutional manner they are fearful that the success

These incidents at North Renfrey and Montreal will be object lessons for the people of Canada. If they are to recur in other places; if such high-handed proceedings like those taken by two Liberal administrations in those constituencies are to be allowed to pass without censure, the principles of constitutional government will be greatly weakened condition of the finances. Absolutely free itself from any responsibility for the situation, it would not have been a matter for surprise had the new administration have met the situation is the situation of the situation in the situation is the situation in the situation in the situation is the situation in the situation in the situation is the situation in the situation in the situation is the situation in the situation in the situation is situation. would cause a common degeneracycies sufficient to maintain itself in offic against the wish of the people. Mr. Ross is very near to that point already and doubtless the recognition of the weak hold he had on the electorate throughout Ontario, was the reason that caused him to disfranchise North Renfrew for many months. Facilis decensus Averni, and it is not difficult to imagine that if two other constituencies now represented by his supporters should become vacant, that Mr. Ross would venture to apply to them the same treatment as he dealt out to North Renfrew for fear that Conservative successes might wipe out his majority. This matter is not one of a party

over the control of public affairs to little oligarchies composed of men who tinue to hold power whatever might be the wishes of the people. How different is the manner in which electoral mat-ters are conducted in England. Within the last month three constituencies were left vacant there by the death of the Without delay the Speaker members. issued his writs and all three elections have been held. It was very doubtful whether the Government could retain But that made no difference and caused no delay. No govern ment would dare (even if it desired, which is unthinkable) to delay an election for party purposes. Indeed, it has not the power. It would be well for the Coiservative party to pledge itself to make such amendments to the elec-tion laws, whether Federal or Provincial, as shall make impossible in the fu ture any repetition of such scandalous abuses as we have witnessed in North Renfrew and Montreal.

It seems as though the anticipations formed as to the result of the large increase in the Chinese capitation tax wil plete indiffernce to the effect that such be realized, and that it will in its effects be almost equivalent to a com-

> We observe that some of the Opposition newspapers are offering Mr. Mc-Bride effusive good wishes at this season of the year. Balaam's ass once made a memorable speech, somewhat on the same lines, and we do not despise these unexpected expressions of good will to the Provincial Premier by these

strapped on his shoulders with ropes. He probably worked the poor old man to death before the advent of Laurier with Free Trade in his promises and Protection in this performances. Bengough, like Jinuel Briggs, ceased to be a good humorist when he became a crotchetty faddist. Humor does not flourish in the same atmosphere with fads. It is a food—not a fad.—Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Schwab, like other less prominent bunco men who have been "caught with the goods on 'cm," denies that he has been guilty of any wrongdolng in connection with the shipyard scandal. From his point of view he is undoubtedly right. The late million-dollar president of the steel trust has been nurtured for so long in a peculiar environment that it has left its impress on him. The law of the land, as well as the law of night, makes it right for the steel trust to overcharge American consumers and cut down American wages in order that the foreign consumer can have cheap steel. The power thus given by the legalizing of a monopoly enables the trust to control transportation and make discriminative rates which thortfe compettion at home, as it is prevented from entering from abroad.—Portland Oregorian.

Jas. Cook has returned from his trip to Vaidez Island, and reports that no trace has been discovered of his brother-in-law, Mr. Yeatman, although the country for miles round has been searched and researched during the past six weeks. He speaks very highly of Messrs. Pidcock Bres. & Co., who shut down their mill and turned out all hands and supplied them with a steam launch and provisions for over two weeks, to assist in the search, at their expense, and still without success.—Delta News.

Mr. F. Rosenburg left Asheroft Wednessian night for Revelstoke, where he was to be married yesterday to Miss A. B. Ward, a well-known and popular young lady of Asheroft, who is returning from visiting her parents at Embro, Ont. Mr. G. Ward, of the Asheroft Hotel, is her brother. The happy pair aris expected in Asheroft tonight.—Asheroft Journal.

Asheroft tonight.—Asheroft Journal.

Passengers who arrived in this city yesterday from the East report that on Tuesday a man was run down and fatally injured by a passenger train at a point five miles east of Wardner. The unfortunate man was walking along the track the same way the train was moving. The engineer caught sight of him just as a sharp curve was rounded and whistled to give him warning to get off the track. Finally he put on the air brakes in the hope of stopping the train, but this was done too late. The cowcatcher struck the man and threw him with great violence twenty feet down an embankment.—Nelson News.

This afternoon a wagon in which were several Indians went over a bank on a hill near Ritchle McDonald's on the Nicola road. Two Indians, a man and his wife, were instantly killed, and another Indian is so badly injured that he is not expected to live out the day.—Kamloops Standard.

On Saturday three parts of the force of On saturacy takes pairs of the force of the Enterprise were let out of employment, some of the men going to Rossland, some to New Denver, and the balance coming here. The impossible state of the roads, preventing the ore going out, is the given reason for the reduction. About 40 men were affected, at the mine, affairs are in good shape, the bins being full of ore, and me showings in all the arthering workings. reduction is but temporary .- Slo

Charles Ehlers has been summoned suddenly to Poplar Creek, and will have to leave on Christmas Day, by the reception of the news that his deal with regard to the Dominion and Dick, commonly known as the Buffalo claim, having gone through. The claims were acquired by Mr. Ehlers and his associates early this month and have now been sold to Spokane parties, Mr. Ediers still retaining an interest.—Rossland World.

Mr. G. A. Fraser, M. P. P., returned Thursday from Victoria and will remain here until the house resumes its sitings on January 11th. He reports that the government is gaining strength and that Mr. McGiride is proving himself to be an able leader. Valuable legislation involving the re-arrangement of the provincial finances, was passed and ofter important measures were adopted. Mr. Fraser says the government has three majority without the support of the labor or Socialist members and is fully able to carry on the affairs of the country.—Grand Forks News-Gazette.

#### "THIRTY."

(From the Vancouver News-Advertiser.) To a colleague who laid down his pen on Christmas Eve, 1903.

Your work is done. Your tired hand has penned the latest

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Of that good work the world has won
from you.
Your 'copy' all is in.
Before the Editor-in-Chief above
Your proofs lie clean, their whiteness made
more pure
By blazened guerdon for a task performed

In good and faithful service to the end— The words "Well Done."

THE NEWS FROM LHASA

Political Situation Gives Special Interest to January Century Article.

ed with preclous stones, and a tall gold cap sewed with pearls. The Dalal Lama did not know that the Russians had a religion different from the Tibetan. He believed the Russian, like the Buriat Mongols, were all Buddhists, and the Czar a great Bodhisattva possessed of mystic powers. He was pleased with this gift of rich cloth-ing and sometimes wore it.

#### RISIBILITIES.

"In society? Surely not. Why, they got their money in trade." "Yes, but they lost it at bridge."--Detroit Free Press.

Miss Antique—He says there are histor; cal inaccuracies in the Bible. Miss Causty —Why, did you let him see your birth register?—Chicago News.

Teacher-What is the "house not made

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Have you seen the new Four-W. G. GAMERON in-one Scarfs? Can be tied as a

Derby, Ascot, Flowing End and

### Shown Tuesday

Another lot of Foundation Collars arrived today. Price 10c., all sizes.

### New Costumes

Black and Navy Cheviots, trimmed neat pleats. Prices \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 each.

### Silver Novelties Reduced

Sterling Silver Photo Frames, \$1.00 ones for 50c.; \$2.50 ones for \$1.25.

tor \$1.25.

Sterling Manieure Pieces; o0c. ones for 25:: \$1.00 ones for 50c.

Files, Cuticles, Horns, Combs, Hat Brushes, Whisks, Tooth Brushes, Burnishers, Blotters, Darners, Match Cases.

Three-fold Mirrors, \$1.25 ones for 50c.

for 50c. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c.

ones for 25c.
Waste Paper Boxes, \$1.50 ones for \$1.00.
Vases, 50c. ones for 10c.; \$1.25 ones for 50c.
Bronze Ornaments, \$3.50 ones for \$1.00.

### New Year Slipper Sale, Ladies' Slippers, Men's Slippers, Girls' Slippers, as Follows Wednesday and Thursday:

Ladies' Slippers; \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 kinds Wednesday 65c, pair.

Men's Slippers; \$1.50 kinds, Wednesday 65c. pair.

Men's \$1.00 kinds, Wednesday 25c. pair.

Children's 65c. and 85c. Slippers, Wednesday 35c.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Fifteen Cases of Underwear arrived yesterday.

This has been the most difficult season we have experienced in keeping up our Stock of Underwear. Undervear mills have been running night and day thiroughout Canada, and many lines have been advanced in price during the past three months. Our order was taken at the old price, and we will continue to sell our well-known makes of Underwear at the well-known prices that we have established.

During the past month we have been out of our best selling numbers, and our customers tell us, in trying to match them elsewhere, have had to pay as much as 25 cents more for the same garments.

Boys' Heavy Natural Underwear, from B5c.
Boys' Light-weight Natural Underwear, from 50c.
Boys' Heavy Wool and Cotton Mixed, from 15c.

### 78 Walking Skirts Today \$3 50 COLORS BLACK AND NAVY. Six rows stitching on bottom and stitched seams.

A good quality serge which we have thoroughly tested; sizes 23 to 35 waist measure; 36 to 42 lengths. TODAY \$3.50.

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Boys' Light-weight Natural Merino, from 25e. Men's Natural Wood Under-wear; sizes 32 to 44. Price \$1.00; all sizes. Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers; two styles of Vests;

#### Han'kerchiefs We will sell all the Handker-

chiefs used in the decorations at reduced prices Wednesday and Thursday. Some good qualities in the lot.

See window today for 25c, and 50c. Silver Novelties reduced.

buttoned across chest or the ord-inary style, buttoned down front. Drawers, open or closed; all sizes I to 6; our price \$1.00 each. Ladies' Fine Soft English Natural Merino Vests and Draw-ers, \$1.50 each.

#### Lustre

Black and Navy Spots; trimmed ornaments. TODAY \$2.00.

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Black and Navy Stripes; trim-

med ornaments. TODAY \$1.75.

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DR. S. D. POPE announces that on the solicitation of par

Day School for Girls Only

This school will provide a full public school course, and will open on January 6th.
Those desiring to consult Dr. Pope can do so by calling at his residence, 78 Rock Bay avenue, on any day this week, between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

### Dancing Academy

M. Lester, Teacher of Society and Fancy Dancing; Gilde Two-Step; Cotillion and all Danelns; Gilde Two-Step; Cotillon and all Up-to-Date Dances.
Adult Beginner's Class will form January 4th; Juvenile Beginners January 2nd.
Classes meet every Monday, Tucsday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
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Were exceptionally large during the Xmas week, our stocks of good things for the New Year's hollday trade are unexcelled. The world's best bought right. We are clearing out several of the fancy lines before the year closes. This is a partial list at rockbottom prices;

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JAPAN ORANGES, LARGE BOXES
Our Teas, "Rajah" and "Kalambu" B rands are favorites.

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#### Local News.

Cut Down in Prime.—Henry New-aan, of Esquimalt road, died yesterday t the Royal Jubilee hospital, aged 31 ears. He was a native of England. he funeral will take place today at 1 a. m. from the parlors of W. J. Han-a. The Rev. Mr. Barber will officiate.

More Candidates.-W. Wilson has an-

"Joan of Arc."—The regular weekly practice for the cantata, "Joan of Arc," will be held this evening in the Centennial Methodist church on Gorge road, Mr. Wm. Hicks, the choir leader, hopts as many as possible will attend, as there is not much time left for preparation.

A Contrast.—Many barglaries A Contrast.—Many barglaries are reported from Vancouver these days, crooks and hold-up men making it hot for residents of the Terminal City. In contradistinction to such a state of affairs, it is to be noted that Victoria is remarkably free from crime, crooks of all classes giving this place a wide berth owing to the vigilance of the police.

Lost His Overcoat.—On Sunday evening a member of the Metropolitan Methodist church choir had an almost new cravanette overcoat stolen. The gentleman in question left his coat in the schoolroom, and it must have been taken during the service. The theft has caused a good deal of annoyance to the choir leader and pastor of the church, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

"Foxy Grandpa."—"If you want to make your youngsters, or anybody's youngster's, believe that the holidays really are here, give them tickets for 'Foxy Grandpa." There isn't a better holiday gift than that h town. Adults will attend at their own risk. The show is of the kind that makes kids of us al.—one of those breathless farce comedies that bump the funny bone till it is sore." So said the San Francisco Examiner of the play which is to come to the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

Grand Trunk Survey.—A. S. Going, C. E., who is engaged in survey work being carried on for the Grand Trunk Pacific project, has written friends in this city telling of his safe arrival at Stuart dake on November 24th. Nothing additional was received from him, but from the course he has taken, going by way of Hazelton, it is apparent that the Grand Trunk Pacific is making a thorough examination of the country in the northern part of the province in its efforts to locate the most feasible route for the line. Mr. Going will continue his investigations in that part of the country during the winter months.

"The Bounie Brier Bush."—Ian Mac-Laren, who is the Rev. Dr. Watson in reality, contemplates another lecture tour in this country. His story, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," which is one of the successful plays of the day, has made him well known everywhere in the United States. He was here about seven years ago, when he preached and lectured in most of the large cities of the country. He has the distinction of be-ing one of the few ministers from Eng-land who can always draw large audi-ences in America. "The Bonnie Brier Bush." with the favorite actors, J. H. Stoddart and Reuben Fax in the stellar roles, supported by Kirke La Shelle's commetent commany and sumer's scanic

With Military Honors.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of the kate W. J. H. Harris, which took place on Sanday afternoon. The cortege started from the residence, Chalham street, at 2.15 o'clock, and wended its way slowly down Chatham to Quadra, along the latter street to Pioneer, down Pioneer to Fisguard street, and along the latter street to St. John's church. The auditorium was crowded during the services, and many were unable to enter. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated, assisted by Ven. Archdeneon Scriven. The 'surplice choir was in attendance and a number of appropriate hymus were sung. Members of the Fifth Regiment attended in a body, as did also the members of Fanner Lodge, A. O. U. W., Court Northern Light and Court Vancouver, A. O. F. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Saider, W. Morris, J. O'Keefe, H. B. Savory, A. A. Watt and H. Bayley.

New Styles, Standard Qualities, Large Stock, Good Values.

Mr. Hobson Home.—J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo, has just returned from a visit to Eastern Candad, where he has been in attendance at the annual general meeting of the company. The experiences of the past three or four years has led to the conclusion to put in an improved water upply. The fall off in the water to be derived from the natural precipitation has cut off the output of gold to a very great degree, and it has been thought wise to provide against this. For three years in succession there has been insufficient to meet the relation between the provide against this a distance of the company. This will be overcome by putting in a system at cost of probably a quarter of a million dollars. The water will be brought a distance of about seventeen miles from the opposite side of the Quesnelle river, Fed by glaciers, it will be a neverfailing supply.

Every dollar purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of Ribbon? Jor the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on January 1, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limitel.

Was a Record—Christman business in Victoria was heavier than any recorded for the season for some years past. In some respects it was the best business ever done in the city.

Sent Cigars.—Shalleross & Macaulay sent the members of the postorice starf a box of choice Havana cigars as a Christmas present. The gift was much appreciated. Tramway Boys' Thanks.—The thanks of the employees of the B. C. Electric daniway Company are extended to H. D. Henneken, K. C., for cigars provid-ed on Christmas.

Point Ellice Bridge,—A Colonist re-porter visited the Point Ellice bridge yesterday and found work well on the way on the first span. A large gang of men are at work, and the erection is making rapid progress,

To Improve Hotel.—It is intended within a rew days to inaugarate extensive improvements at the Dawson hotel bunding on Yates street. The whole interior is to be remodelled and the mouse put in an up-to-date condition.

An Interesting Paper.—In the current issue of the Canadian Educational Review, Toronto, appears the able paper by Mr. David Wilson, B. A., provincial inspector of schools, on "School Libraries." The paper has caused quite a deal of discussion from one end of Canada to the other.

For the Orphans.—Mrs. M. E. Marr, proprietress of the Boomerang notel, has, with her customary generosity, this year remembered the immates of the Procestant Orphans' Home in a very substantial fashion, having forwarded to the institution a large packing case crammed full of the sort of things to denging the childish heart.

Photos Wanted.—If any persons nave in their possession any photographs of orchards with an excellent crop of fruit in evidence, the Tourist Association will be much obliged if they would leave copies of the same at once with the secretary, as the association wishes to call more attention than formerly to this industry.

School for Giris.—Dr. S. D. Pope announces that he has decided to open a day school for girls only on January 6th. This school will provide a full public school course. Dr. Pope is well known in education circles throughout the West, and none is more qualited to conduct a school such as he intends to conduct a school such as he intends

Donations Acknowledged.-The man-Donatons Acknowledged.—The management of the Isolation hospital acknowledge Christmas donations from the following: Ladies' Auxiliary, for Christmas tree; Daughters of Pity, for cakes, etc.; Mrs. R. H. MacMillan, toys, etc.; Miss Cornwall, fruit, etc.; Mrs. C. F Todd, games; Terry & Marett, for candies; T. N. Hibben & Co., games, etc.

Smugglers Busy.—A boatload of Chinese were landed at Bremerton, the Puget Sound naval yard, on Wednesday night, and immigration officials have word of several sloops plying between British Columbia ports and the Sound in the nefarious traffic. Two of the Chinamen landed at Bremerton were captured and imprisoned but the others escaped.

Made His Escape.—On Christmas Day C. Cupman, a sailor from H. M. S. Grafton, who was placed under arrest aboard ship some time ago charged with assaulting a couple of petty officers, made his escape. He was given leave to enjoy himser on that day, and, taking advantage of the opportunity, it is said, secured the services of a boatman and got ashore, disappearing immediately.

Their Annual Treat,—The annual treat and Christmas tree entertainment of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage will be held at the home on Hilside avenue from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, The public are most cordially invited to this function, and donations of any kind, either in the way of gifts for the tree or provisions for the home, will be thankfully received. Parcels left with R. Porter & Sons will be delivered to the home.

Banquet to Newsboys.—Senator Templeman will this evening tender the newspaper carriers and newsboys a banquet at the Vernon hotel. In addition to over sixty boys a few other guests, including representatives of local newspapers, the city's parliamentary representatives, etc., have been asked to be present, while His Honor the Lieut-Governor and His Worship the Mayor are expected to grace the occasion by their presence.

Site of the competent and Reuben Fax in the stellar roles, supported by Kirke La Shelle's competent company and sunerb seenic production, comes to the Victoria the are Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 6th and 7th.

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Alandled Big Business.—Mr. J. Oliver, manager of the local Dominion Express office, referring to the holiday trade this senson, says that just twice the amount of express matter passed through his office as there was a year ago. On Wednesday last there were sinped to people in the Terminal City alone 120 different packages. This, in the local office, was a record-breaker. To all points between Victoria and Halifax the number of parcels sent this Christmas was particularly large. The bulk of that sent foreignwise went, of course, to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Mr. Oliver also reports the money order department of his office did a big business, many Christmas gifts having been given in this form, the sums in all doubling the grand aggregate of other Christmas.

Hurrying to Far East.—A passenger for the Orient by the steamer Empress of India, which sailed, yesterday evening, was Mr. Irwin Laughlin, who has been attached to the American legation at Tokio, Japan. Mr. Laughlin is from Pittsburg. Pa., but came direct from Washington and took the C. P. R. route in preference to that via San Francisco because it was much shorter. He was appointed as second secretary to the American ambussador at Tokio for the reison that he had been in Japan previously for many years, and was familiar with conditions in that country, though he had not been there for some time. Mr. Laughlin said the situation in the Far East was very serious, and that hostilities might break out at any time, though he was hopeful that the difficulties would be tided over. He was making all haste to get to the end of his trip, and was hoping to reach Tokio before the situation assumed a more critical aspect.

Letts' Diaries and Office Supplies of all kinds can be had in greater variety from T. N. Hibben & Co. than aux-where else in the city.

### RISK'S SPECIAL RESERVE \* \* \* SCOTCH WHISKEY

A special vatting of the cream of Old Highland Whiskies. Matured for many years in Sherry Wood before being

Snow Coming.—An arrival from Sooke on Sunday evening reports that there is a good three feet of the beautiful lying on the hills in that district. It would not be a surprise if Victoria had a fall in the near future.

A Small Blaze.—The firemen had a run last evening to Fernwood road, between Chatham and Pembroke, to the residence of Mr. Potts, tailor. A barrel of lime had caused the fire and the brigade had no trouble in extinguishing it. There was no damage done.

Railway Promotion.—M. J. B. White, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has been promoted general passenger and freight agent, with headquarters at Vancouver. He left Vancouver yesterday for Skagway on his first official trib.

Aid of Mission Schools.—The children of the Rose Circle of the King's Daughters are preparing to give a matinee in the Philharmonic hall on Saturday, January 9th, at 3 p. m. in and of the mission schools for Indian children in the province of British Columbia.

Herbert Eyres Dend.—Herbert Edmond Byres, aged 31 years, and a native of Sussex, England, died at the resident of his parents, No. 58 Rock Bay avenue, yesterday. Deceased was the second son of the well-known photographer of Yates street. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the above address. The Rev. W. D. Barber will conduct the services.

Hospital Presents.—An error was made in stating that the Christmas gatts at the Jubilee hospital were presented by Dr. and Mrs. Hasel. They were donated by numerous friends through the Daughters of Pity and the Women's Auxiliary, all of which will be gratefully acknowledged in the monthly report of those societies.

Neil-Bechtel.—At Breadalbane last evening the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Thomas Neill and Blanche Elizabeth Bechtel, both well known in this city. The bridegroom was supported by Laurel S. Humber and Peter Cook, and the bridesmaid was Mabel Frances Bechtel, the bride's sister. The young couple will make their home in Vancouver.

Tendered Resignation .- Dr. A. G. Hoptendered his resignation to the government at Ottawa, and has accepted the position of editor of the Wertern edition of the Farmers' Advocate. This leading agricultural paper has its head offices at London, Ont., but Dr. Hopkins will be located at Winnipeg, whence its Western edition is issued. Dr. Hopkins has acted as Dominion veterinary surgeon for the province for the past few months, and was the first official to receive the appointment.

ceive the appointment.

Cinderello Postponed.—The Cinderella to have been given in Assembly hall by Mrs. Lester to members and friends of her dancing classes January 1st, has been postponed to January 8th. Children will hold possession from 7:30 to 40 o'clock, when a dainty repust will be served. Programmes will then be distributed and the older folks given the floor. Refreshments will be served at midnight and dancing continue until the small hours. Invitations will not be issued for this dance, but tickets may be procured from members of the classes at Alexandra College hall, Government street. Bandmaster Finn will supply the music.

Junior Conservatives.—At a large and enthusastic meeting of the Junior Conservative Club, held last evening, it was resolved on motion of Mr. Jay that the secretary of the club write the individual members of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association, inviting them to attend a meeting of the executive of the association at as early a date as possible, to be fixed by the president for the purpose of arranging a meeting for the selection of a candidate for this constituency at the coning election for the House of Commons. Messrs. D. W. Higgins, R. G. Shires and George Jay were appointed a committee to draft rules of order. Turkish Baths.-The new Turkish

Intries to grant races of state.

Turkish Baths.—The new Turkish baths which are located in the basement of the Driard hotel, whede, on Thursday last, opened for business, and may now be said to be in full swing. Although some improvements may no doubt yet take place in the way of ornamentation and embellishment, the baths are said to rank among the finest and most complete and comfortable on the Pacific Coast, with neat and comfortable dressing rooms and parlors for both ladies and gentlemen, and safe deposits for the safe-keeping of the personal effects of patrons as well as an up-to-date barber shop in connection. The proprietor, 'Mr. Schmidt, tis not only a professional himself in the business, but has also with him a courteous and obiging staff of prefessional masseurs and masseness, so that the patrons of the Turkish baths may look for perfection in every detail. The baths should prove a great boon to the city at any season, but more particularly during the tourist season. Mr. Schmidt with a staff of workmen, worked nearly night and day since commencing the construction work and is deserving of much praise for the work to completion.

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wedding at Chemainus.—A quiet wedding took place at Chemainus on Saturday last, when Miss Spencer, late of Cumberland hospital, was united to Captain Hemming, of the British ship Dundee, now loading lumber at Whatcom. Miss Spencer was well known here as a nurse at the Chemainus hospital, and Captain Hemming met his fate there.

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Local News.

Spring Ridge Methodist.—This even-ing seems to be a popular date for Christmas entertainments, as no less than five are booked, among them being that at the Spring Ridge Methodist Sun-day school. The youngsters have pre-pared an excellent programme.

First Presbyterian Sunday School.— Tonight the annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Refreshments will be served and a good time given to the children.

Gloe Club Concert.—The Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Club will give a performance at the Victoria the-atre on the evening of Friday next. This is the eighth annual coast tour of the club and the programme they ren-der is said to be specially entertaining

Christmas Entertainment .- Tomorrow contains Entertainment.—Tomorrow evening the joint entertainment of the James Bay Presbyterian Sunday school and Second Victoria Company, Boys Brigade, will be held in St. James hall. A very fine programme will be provided and those who attend are assured of a very pleasant time.

Tenders for Timber Limits.—W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, has given notice that scaled tenders will be received up to noon of Wednesday, January 20, 1904, from any per son who may desire to obtain a lease to cut timber from certain lands on a timber-limit on the Klannch river.

Hospital Ball.—The ladies having in charge the decoration of the supper tables for the hospital ball request do-nations of flowers, and especially of berries, or berried holly, which may be sent as soon as possible to the Assembly hall. Contributions towards the supper may be sent to the Assembly hall to-

WESSAGE TO

FRUILLICHE WEIHNACHTEN. German Residents of Victoria Have Jolly Christmas Time Iast Night.

In A. O. U. W. hall last evening there was a great gathering of the German residents of Victoria to celebrate the Christmas tree festival. There were also present the German skippers of several ships in port, and a number of visitors, natives of the Deutschen Vaterland, who happened to be in the city. As is always the case where the Teutons foregather everybody was as happy as could be, and the proceedings passed off amidst joility and goodfelowship.

ship. There were German foods and drink There were German foods and drinks galore; schnitzel and pretzel, blutwurst, lieberwurst, schwartzbrod and appelkuchen, kaffee and chocolade, sauerkraut and pumpernickel to no end. Then there were may fine German songs, addresses and recitations, all of which were very much enjoyed. The festivities were kept up with much spirit. The Christmus tree was well laden with gifts for the young people, who were present in force.

The German community in Victoria is growing steadily, and it is suggested that the time has come for the erection here of a German Protestant church to meet the religious needs of the German citizens.

ABLE PAPER BY MR. N. DENISON

Members of Natural History Society Hold Important and Interesting Meeting.

There was a very large attendance a the Natural History Society last evening. On behalf of the song bird committee it was reported that the skylarks liberated and so far as known were dothall. Contributions towards the supper may be sent to the Assembly hall to-morrow, the earlier the better.

Were received from Mr. Fluger, of were received from Mr. Fluger, of Portland, through whom the birds had

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North Saanich **School Banquet** 

Very Merry Christmas of the North Saanich School Scholars.

Interesting Programme of Music and Exercises is Carried Out.

The North Saanich school held its Christmas entertainment in the form of a oanquet and general good time. side of the schoolhouse was a mass o green wreaths and flags. Entering the upon a huge tree, lighted and decorated

door the scholars and parents are gazen upon a huge tree, lighted and decorated with precents; while upon the walls hung the large pleture of the Queen, decorated with the flags of Great Britain; and upon the cellings green wreaths stretched in all directions. Lanterns were hung upon strings from the celling, while one row of large Japanese lanterns, with the words "Merry Christmas" upon them, were very noticeable.

The room in which the banquet was held, was very much crowded with the scholars, their parents and friends from North Saanich and Victoria. At 5:30 o'clock sixty children sat down at the large tables, which were full of chicken, turkey, and all the good things to be had at Christmas time. After the children, their parents and friends sat at the tables, and it was S:30 p.m. when supper was mally over. The Rev. Mr. Whiberly, Rev. Mr. Wright and Rev. Dr. Reid asked the usual blessings at the supper tables.

After supper the following programme was given in a manner that proved the ability of the teacher, Mr. J. H. Monk, not only as a teacher in the regular elementary courses, but the valuable system the has demonstrated in the teaching of nusle:

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Recitation—Ennest Jackson.

Carol—"While the Shepherds Watched

Cheir Flocks at Night."

Recitation—Gladys John.

Carol—"Hark! Hark! Sweet Chiming."

Recitation—Mille Horth.

Song—"Here to the Fox."

Graphophone Selection—S. Roberts Jr.

Song—"Rule Britannia."

Song—"Auld Lang Syne."

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a new building. Since its erection three teachers have taught, including the present teacher and one of those left to be married. The attendance is steadily increasing, and at the rate new members are coming into the neighborhood the school will have to be enlarged. The present board of trustees is composed of Mr. Peter Emric, Alexander McDonald and Rufus Horth, secretary, and the satisfaction the board of trustees have given they have continued in their positions for a long term.

### PERSONALS.

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Rear-Admiral J. L. Hammet, C.V.O., and Mrs. Lacon Hammet were received by His Majesty the Suljan of Tarkey at Yildiz Klesk on November 27th, being introduced by the British Ambassador Sir Nicolas O'Conor. His Majesty was pleased to promote Rear-Admiral Hammet from the 3rd Class to the Grand Cordon of the Medjalle, and to confer on Mrs. Lacon Hammet the Grand Cordon of the "Chefakat," set in brilliants. Commander C. E. Tower and Licut. Commander Travers, who were in attendance on Rear-Admiral Hammet, were also presented to His Majesty, as also was Mrs. Tower.

W. Jackson, a former Victoria boy, who for seven years tas made his home in Portland, Orc., is here spending the holidays with Ecs relatives.

Rev. W. Rawei and Mrs. Rawel of New Zenland, are guests at the Dominion.

Thos. Fawcett, purser of the Charmer, has returned from an enjoyable trip to California.

Peter Herman and sons of Port Essington, are in the city guests at the Dominion. J. J. Peterson, C. J. Erb, Chemainus; A. Gordon, Scattle; John Manders, Tacoma; K. D. Munro, J. W. McDonald, Vancouver, R. L. McIntosh, Pett Essington; T. D. Conway and wife, Ladysmith, are registered at the Victoria.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, the far-famed English preacher, lecturer and author, has arrived at Vancouver. He will come on to Victoria in a day or two.

Henry Gray and A. S. Raymond, San Francisco; J. H. Brownlee, Scattle and C. D. Gower, Toronto, are at the Driard.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Beginning in a somewhat irregular and uncertain way today's stock market gained strongth and breadth and made a comprehensive advance in prices. A reaction on profit-taking in the jast hour was followed by a recovery and a firm closing, although prices were not at the best all around. The movement during the early part of the day was not very convincing, owing to the character of the stocks, which saide the most brilliant movement, most of tuen being rarely seen in a conspicuous place in the market, and the wice hovements in their prices being affected on light volume of dealings. This failed at first to overcome the hesitation of the rist of the market caused by the bank statement published Saturday. Engagements of gold for import for the day totaided \$1,700,000 and this litted prices of the more prominent stocks and overcome the doubts caused by the bank statement The report made by the Lake Shore in connection with the new bond offerings of its holdings of subshidary stocks, and also upon New York Central, which rose more than 2 points, but lost one point of the rise. The feature of the closing was the jump of 2½ points in Steel preferred, on very heavy takings. Until its report of earnings for the past quarter appears, speculation in the preferred stock is expected to be active. Bonds were active and firm. Total sales, par value, \$2,715,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged all day.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent; sterling exchange, firmer at \$4.83.95 to \$4.84.05 for demand, and at \$4.85.0 to \$4.80.09 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.81½ to \$4[85; commercial bills, \$4.80½; bar sliver, 55½; Mexican dollars, 43; government bonds, steady; raliroad bonds, firm; money on call, firm; highest, 2 nor cent; lowest, 44% ner cent; ruling rate. bonds, firm; money on call, firm; highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 4½ per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; last loan, 5½ per cent; closing bld 5 per cent, and offered 6 per cent; time loans, steady, 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Commercial Cable .....

New York, Dec. 28.—Copper, quiet; pig fron, quiet; Northern, \$13.50 to \$16; South-ern, \$12 to \$14; tha, firm; straits, \$28.75 to \$20.50; plates, firm; spelter, quiet; do-mestic, \$5, nominal.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Dec., 83½; old, 81½; May, 81½; to 81½; May, 75%. Corn, Dec., 42½; Jau., 41½; May, 45%; Sept., 44½. Onts, Dec., 35; May, 37% to 37½; July 34½ to 35.

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N. B. 5th \$1.00-Miss Kate Gallagher, Brockville

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(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today Open, High, Low. Close 

Corn— 44% 45¼ 44% 45% 45½ 1I/verpool Wheat— May ... 6s. 4d. Gs. 4½ United States visible supply of wheat is 36,384,0004 bushels. Corn. 5,728,000. New York, Dec. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

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General Manager Says This State of Affairs is Due to

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According to advices received from Sydney, Australia, Mr. Reynolds was interviewed in regard to the comparative failure of the cable by the Melbourne Age. Mr. Reynolds was asked why the board failed to manage the cable on commonplace business principles.

He replied that the board were trus-

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dle replied that the board were trusees for a number of governments, not
he managers of a commercial underaking. They were unable to do things
which a reject common was able to which a private company was able to to. He emphasized the necessity of maintaining the digaity of the govern-nents owning the cable, a necessity which made them cautions where a orivate company would meet the wishes of clients.

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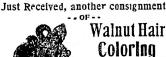
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E. Harris, for a transfer of the License
tranted to us for the sale of spirituous or
termented liquors by retail at the Horsethoe Saloon, S5 Government street, in the
City of Victoria, to us, the undersigned,
Walter Arthur Millington and Frederick
Leslie Wolfenden of the same city.

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NALTER ARTHUR MILLINGTON. FREDERICK LESLIE WOLFENDEN. Dated this 30th day of November, 1903.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanalmo Rallway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the South parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Rallway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.

Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th December, 1903, for the purchase of:
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Private Bills Notice.

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The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903 THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

# MORTGAGE SALE

Wednesday, January 6th, 1904.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 27th day of February, 1893, and registered on the 24th day of March, 1893, in Charge Book, Volume 11, Folio 795, and numbered 14365B, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1904, for the purchase of the following property:

Al' those pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the city of Victoria, and more particularly known and numbered on the official map or plan of the said city as Lots eight hundred and eighty-eight (SSS) and eight hundred and eighty-nine (889.)The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to

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LOST—Cheque on Bank of B. N. A. for \$50.00, on Thursday last. Please return to this office. d20

LOST—From steamer Charmer at Victoria, December 24th, small fawn-colored dog, part pug. Answers to name Jack. Re-turn to 23 Douglas street. Reward. d29

FOUND—An envelope containing money. Owner can have same by proving prop-erty and paying for this ad. Enquire Colonist office.

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LOST—Between Poodle Dog and Linden avenue, one jeweled brooch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. d27

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When the question of a rifle range for he sailors of the North Pacific squadions was under consideration negotiations were made through a local firm with the owners of the property referred o, and the arrangements would have en conculed, had not the owner of he property decided to hold out for that was considered an exorbitant rice. The naval authorities refused to ay the amount sought for the property, which would have allowed a range p to one mile and a half, and consequently a range was provided elselected.

where.

The present location at Comox was then decided upon, but aside from the inconvenience of the ships having to proceed to the northern port for rifle practice, what was saved by the admiralty in the purchase price of the property, as been lost many times over as a result of the stranding of the Flora, an iccident which involved a loss to His dalesty's navy of many times the extitant amount which the owner of beel and sought at Esquimalt asked for is property.

or the purchase of a local it was, it was thought at the the negotiations for the land Esquimait would be carried to but the owner would not to accept a fair price, and the was broken off.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. Remarkable General Results of the Ser

White no particulars as to the results of the Provincial High school examina-tions are yet available for publication, flicient is known in a general way to declare that the results will show rather a remarkable variation of comparisons throughout the province. Superintendent Robinson, of the education department, who was seen yesterday at the Government buildings by a Colonist representative, said that Victoria stood exceptionally high, in fact, it could hardly be better. On the other hand, he regretted to say, that Vancouver was exceptionally bad; in fact, at could hardly be much worse. Another point worth note is that the city of Nelson schools have attained the highest percentage of any schools in the province. declare that the results will her a remarkable variation of risons throughout the province, fintendent Robinson, of the educ

### Proceedings in The Will Case Easy to Operate

Mr. Justice Drake Refuses to Allow Plaintiff to Examine Books.

Application of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., Counsel

Yesterday morning in the County court Mr. Justice Drake heard the application of the solicitor for Mrs. Joan Oliver Dunsmuir for right to examine the books of the E. & N. Railway Compay, the Wellington Colliery Company and the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company, inclading the ledgers. C. A. Bury made the application. The request was made that the books should be open at all sensonable times for examination by an accountant. It was to cover the period from November, 1800, to December, 1901.

1901.

AIT. Bury further requested that the examination of the defendant James Dunsmuir and Hon. C. E. Pooley should not be proceeded with until the books had been inspected, otherwise the cross-examination of these witnesses would be

asserves in Ameria declared that their squaws and youngsters would have no trouble in getting thousands of gophers if they were required; but the gophers, as if they had scented the plot against them, retired to their burrows much earlier than for many years. Only 833 tails having been received in Winnipeg in time to be mounted, the same number and no more of this book have been printed. Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same fine that it disinfects. 10

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The barometer is slowly falling along the coast in advance of an ocean low pressure area which is likely to cause a general rainfail west of the Cascades. The weather has been fair over the entire Pacific Slone for some days.

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FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Turesday: Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with occas-ional rains. Lower Mainiand; Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27.

MONDAY, DEC. 28

NEW WESTMINSTER, Barometer at 5 p. m -Corrected .... ,30.24

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